

Track and Baseball Enter Spotlight in Marine League High Schools

BANNING ROMPS OFF WITH BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

With Banning running off unstopped with the championship, basketball bowed off the Marine League sports stage last Friday afternoon and the spotlight was promptly focused on track and baseball.

San Pedro's Class Bee hoopsters grabbed the league title in basketball while their heavier fellow basketballers placed second in league standings. El Segundo's Oilers who still have a scheduled post-season game to play with the Banning champs, took third, Torrance was fourth, Narbonne fifth and Gardena sank into the cellar with no victories during the season.

Track and baseball are making almost a simultaneous entry in high school athletics. Coaches are getting their first looks at prospects for the cinder track and diamond sports and are not hazarding any speculations as to (1) their material; (2) their prospects in future competition, or (3) what their opponents lack or enjoy in candidates for time, distance, hitting or pitching honors.

Coaches are Mum
At Torrance high Coaches Bob Barr and Pete Zamperini are keeping their fingers crossed—those digits having been burned pretty badly in football and basketball.

At Narbonne high Coaches Bill Sloan and Wayne Shloss are continuing their we-don't-tell-all-we-know attitude and refuse to venture opinions on everything except the weather.

Elsewhere in the Marine circuit, at San Pedro, Gardena, El Segundo and Banning, mentors are likewise casting cautious glances at their prospects and have either sent their track and baseball charges thru preliminary workouts or are planning to do so next week when the final semester of school begins.

BANNING CAGERS DEFEAT TORRANCE

Dick Frey scored 25 points last Thursday to give his Banning high school basketball squad a 52 to 42 win over Torrance in the Tartars' final Marine league game of the season. It was Banning's ninth straight win. Not to be outdone, the Banning Bees scored a 38 to 26 triumph over the Torrance lightweights in the preliminary skirmish Varsity lineup:

Banning (52)	Torrance (42)
Fritchett (1) F	Duckbill (13) F
Schwab (10) F	Yancey (5) F
Frey (25) C	Lee (12) C
Fontaine (13) G	Huckley (5) G
Webster (2) G	Bross (5) G
Half-time score: Banning 27, Torrance 20	
Scoring substitutes: Banning: Gaitrell (3), Garcia (2), Torrance: Paxson (2)	

SAN PEDRO DOWNS NARBONNE QUINTET

Mickey Panovich and Charles Williams scored 13 points each to lead the San Pedro Pirates to a 41 to 23 triumph over Narbonne in the final game of the Marine League session at San Pedro last Friday. San Pedro lightweights trimmed the Gaucho Bees 33 to 14 to sew up the Class B championship. The varsity lineup:

San Pedro (44)	Narbonne (23)
Panovich (13) F	Hartline (7) F
Williams (13) F	Trothen (2) F
Planich (5) C	Whelchel (3) C
Rodriguez (6) G	Beichtal (2) G
Stojich (2) G	Dutcherfield (1) G
Half-time score: San Pedro 18, Narbonne 12	
Scoring subs: San Pedro—Ylahov, Owens, L. Narbonne—Combs, L.	

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Lockheeds Beat Indians 5 to 1

The Lockheed Aircrafters soared to a 5 to 1 victory over the Torrance-Lomita Indians last Sunday at the Torrance city park diamond. Ledy DeHog allowed the fliers seven walks and this, coupled with loose fielding and six hits gave the visitors their runs.

Next Sunday Benny Markham, Darlington and Bob Lemon return to the Indians' lineup when the club plays the Pasadena Merchants who have Red Kress in their lineup as well as other notable players.

The Indians are scheduled to take on the U.S.S. Lexington nine Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in a free game for the public. On Feb. 12 the L. A. Colored Giants are returning for another stellar game here.

Torrance Officers Split Pistol Matches

Continuing a series of pistol matches with other peace officers in the vicinity, Torrance officers won the first match with a four-man team from deputy sheriffs with the Vermont Avenue sub-station recently, 1,049 to 1,013, and tied the second match at 1,040 all.

The local marksman and their averages were: Haslam, 249.50; Travioli, 257; Bennett, 270, and Ashton, 268.

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Young Dems Frown On Appropriations for Armaments

A resolution asking Congress not to appropriate any additional funds for armaments or for any proposed building of fortifications in the Pacific was adopted by the Torrance Young Democrats Monday night.

The group believes "any money spent for armaments will be at the expense of those citizens that are ill-housed and ill-fed" and that "our armaments are sufficient for our needs." The group meets again Feb. 12.

George Washington received 69 electoral votes for his first term, 132 for his second.

Zamperini Fourth In First Indoor Mile of Career

Making his debut as an indoor mile runner, Louis Zamperini placed fourth, inches behind Archie San Romani, in the Knights of Columbus Mile, feature of the Prout Memorial Games in Boston (Mass.) Garden last Saturday night. The event was won by Chuck Fenske, University of Wisconsin graduate student, who defeated Glenn Cunningham. Fenske's time of 4:10.3 was the fastest of the season and only three-tenths of a second behind Cunningham's Boston record set in the 1938 Boston A. A. Games.

Zamperini, running unattached, was back in the race until the final lap. He made up a tremendous amount of ground, according to eastern press reports and was on San Romani's heels at the finish. Tommy Deckard was fifth, Blaine Rideout of Texas was sixth with John Munsiki of University of Missouri, seventh.

Next Saturday the Torrance runner is scheduled to appear in the Millrose games in Madison Square Garden, New York. On Feb. 10 he will return to Boston to compete in the Boston A. C. meet.

Vets' Council Breakfast for Sunday

Sam Houston Allen, Los Angeles County Relief Administrator, will speak at the Veterans Legislative Council breakfast at Delbert's Cafe, 8081 South Vermont avenue at 9 a. m. Sunday, Feb. 4.

Chairman James C. Fairco also announces L. A. Councilman Wilder Hartley and Councilman Earl C. Gay will give some highlights on city government. M. L. Neville will give a report of the work performed by the organization during the past year.

The Veterans Legislative Council invites all veterans to be present as problems related to veterans will be under discussion, according to Tommie Wagner, secretary.

HOME BURGLARIZED

A radio, gold watch and \$5 in cash for a total value of \$85, was stolen from the home of T. Umeda, 18824 Prairie avenue last Saturday night. The screen on a kitchen window was cut to effect entrance.

WIN TITLES

Marine League basketball championships were captured by Narbonne's Class C and D teams, who enjoyed an unusually good season in the hoop sport.

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